FACTS ABOUT WILMINGTON

The following facts will give s some idea of the size, the wealth advantages of Wilmington: Estimated population, 70,000. Assessment of property, \$39,190,237. Public debt, about \$3,000,000. Tax rate on \$100 of assessment, \$2.00: Area of city, 10.18 square miles Area of parks 254 acres. Number of wards, 12. Miles of electric railways, 25 Miles of sewers, 49.96 Miles of streets, 93.3, Miles of improved streets; 32.08.

visit us, for we are quite sure you'll include us in your sight-seeing-if w could transfer a description of our big store and little prices on this page you would say a visit to Wilmington would be worth the expense, to see store and an assortment of good that you thought existed only in th largest cities-in fact knowing one say we are years ahead of the town but then that's better than being be hind, isn't it?

We want you to come in and make yourself at home-plenty of room here-let it be a visit of instruction We'll not ask you to buy, but if you desire to do so you'll find us willing to sell and then your visit will be one of profit. We can save you money and in addition to our low price freight is paid to your station.

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of every description with many Special Bargains, which the shrewd economical cash buyer should see. Money-sav-Dress Fabrics, the nicest and get our prices. In newest things from 25 cents to order to introduce \$1.75 a yard.

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Our silk stock is very full and we think you will find our prices about 10 per cent, under the regular prices

Those Irridescent Austrian Silks at 25 cents are great sellers. Those Changeable Armure Silks at 32 cents are very cheap, and attractive beautiful things in checks, stripes and fancy styles for waists and dresses at economical prices.

resses at economical prices.

We have great value in Table Linens, Napkius, and Towels, Look at our 50-cent Damask; cannot be equalled to-day for less than 65 cents.

We have a magnificent Crocket Spread at \$1; match it if you can for \$1.25. Great values in Shirt Waists, Skirts and Tailor-made Suits; the newest and best hings thoroughly up-to-date, and the prices very small. Best values in Stockings, Gloves, Muslin and Gauze Underwear, Corsets, Ribbons, Trimmings and Small wares.

A large up-to-date and very complete Lining department.

We give trading stamps in addition to the very lowest cash prices.

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## served seats free will be given to any one presenting their railroad ticket at Opera House by 4 o'clock P. M. Also free trolly ride over the entire city to all excursionists who will stop at 8th and Market between 2 and 4 P. M. You are all invited to be the guests of Wilmington on April 6th and 7th. China, Glass,

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ing, Custom Tail-

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Stop in and see us. Look

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All trolly cars from all stations pass our doors.

We extend a cordial invitation to visit our store on the occasion of the Peningula ex We want you and cursion, April 6 and 7.

We have made special ing bargains they are. We stock of goods and prices for these days. Read carefully the items here quoted; any of them will save you the price of your car fare.

ourselves to the pub-One case Ladies' White lic we offer the fol-Ribbed Vests, silk ribbon in neck and sleeves, 121/2c each instead of 25c.

One care Men's White Gauze Shirts, 16c instead of 25 c nts. Oi e case Corsets, both sum

50 cents. on April 6 only on

One case Misses' Fast Black Hose, 5½ to 10 inch, at 10c pair. Sold elsewhere at 121

pair. Sold elsewhere at 12½
One case Ladies' Regular madeHermsdorf Dye Black Hose at 3 for
for 50c—about half price.
Twenty styles of the newest Spring
Novelries selected from our regular
stock, at 39c from 50c.
Ten pieces of 45 inch Black Surah
Cloth—all wool—at 39c instead of 50c,
3000 yards best Japanese Silks in
Plaids, Checks and Stripes, at 39c;
price everywhere is 50c.
Special values in Ladies' Jackets at
\$4,\$5 and \$6—black and colors
Special values in Ladies' Tailor made
Suits a \$10 and \$15.
4.000 yards of the best quality Figured Lawn in the market at 7c; regularly 12½c.
500 Aprons, made of Lancister
Gingham at 13½c—inst fizewast of maularly 12 c.
500 Aprons, made of Lancaster
Gingham, at 12 c.—just the cost of ma-terial without the making.
Lot imported Fancy Ribbons at 25c
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Number of policemen, 83.

Patrol wagons, 2.

Churches, 78. in the city. 19marsm Steam railroads, 3.

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Combination hose and chemical

FACTS ABOUT WILMINGTON.

Literary and similar associations, 29. Hospitals, 3. Tickets Good on Any Regular Train Wednesday, April 6th, Going, and Any Regular Train Home for Aged Women 1. Home for Aged to -re Home for Colored Orphans, 1. Female Orphanaze 1. The Committee have provided a first-class entertainment at the Opera House for the evening of April 6th. Re-

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We give no rebate, trading stamps or car fare, but you will more than save the differ-

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Bear in mind that nowhere do you get \$1 for 90c.

See our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

We take the lead in Hosiery,

mings, Notions, Corsets and Infants' wear. All the desirable and necessary fixings for the baby

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makes of Hosiery in Ladies', Men's and Children's at before-the-tariff prices.

One of the most attractive features of our store is the Kid Glove Department. We have a long-established reputation for the excellent quality of our Gloves and, as you all know, the prices are always the lowest.

228 KING ST.,

Fellahen," describes, in a picturesque way, village life in Egypt. Many vivid pictures by Mr. Kelley accompany the paper. A series of articles on "The & ren Wonders of the World," by Prof.Benjamin Ide Wheeler, with full-page illustrations by Castaigne gives a remarkable reproduction of the Pharos of Alexandria. In the series of "Heroes of Pagaga" Gustav Kobbe writes of "Heroes of

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Out, 600.
Value of products, including cus and repairing, \$25,000,000.
Wages paid annually, \$8,000,000.
Number of employes, 14,000.

FACTS ABOUT WILMINGTON.

The very significant figures presented below attest the fact that Wilmington city is a little empire in itself. With her wonderful diversity in industries and her capacity for production, it may well be claimed that all reasonable ants of the Posinsula can be supplied, and here exists no need to go beyond the lants of our S ate to find a purchaser's market. The daily needs of her 70,000 of population in; the line of the food colucts of the rural districts, make a valuable market for our grain, fruits. vegetables, dairy and poultry products and for the fish, oysters, crabs, clams and terrapin of our bay and streams So that, taking cognizance of the relative conditions, in appears to be the essence of wisdom that reciprocate

trade relation be constantly maintained and tos ered. arringe making ...
Metal working, iron
Fools and machinery
Bridge builders
Morocco and leather
Vulcanized fibre on and yarn fabrics 

Bread, crackers and cake Macaroni
Bricks, terra cotta, &c.
Fruit juices
Barrels and packing boxes
Truck baskets, nafi kegs
Coffee mills
Heaters, ranges, stoves, &c.
Shirt Manufacturing
Shoe 40,00 Paints, &c .... ery manufacturers

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ed by Henry Wolf.

THE APRIL ST. NICHOLAS.

The April number of "St. Nicholas"

easonable features. In the opening arti-le, "The Story of the Wheel," Frank E

LITERARY NOTES. THE APRIL CENTURY. The April "Century" has a group of papers on the Pennsylvania coal regions. Henry Edward Rood tells of the supplanting of English speaking miners by foreigners from Austria-Hungary and Italy, his paper being entitled "A Polyglot Community."

Jay Hambidge gives "An Artist's Impressions of the Colliery regions," mainly in the vicinity of Lattimer, where the recent rioting took place. Both of these articles are illustrated with many striking pictures by Mr. Hambidge. Under the general heading of "Coal is King," Edward Atkin-son considers The Advantages of England and the United States in the World's Commerce," and Edward W. Parker tells of "The Supply of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania." In "A Famous Sea Fight," Claude H. Whetmore describes the engageattempt to answer his critics; but gradually, as that season and the following summer wore away, a settled look of determination became stamped on his face, and his bearing took on a dignity almost tragic. When, at the opening of the next season, his wife, as he left his home for the station, begged him not to expose himself to needless danger, he replied:

"Before this season is over I will have wiped out the 'goadingslur,'"

Reaching the station, he calledn's crew about him, and informed them that, no matter at what peril, a rescue nent between the Chilian and Peruvia iron-clads off the coast of Bolivia in 1879. the paper being fully illustrated. In a sup-plemental article, Hon. Theodore Rooseyelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, dis-cusses "Fights Between Ironclads," with reference to their significance and priority. Privy Counsellor Dr. Slaby, of Charlotten-burg, writes of "The New Telegraphy," deoribing recent experiments in telegraphy with sparks, and without the use of wires, which he conducted in the presence of the German Emperor. Elizabeth Robbins Pennell tells of a delightful trip "Over the Alps on a bicycle," Joseph Pennell furnishing many illustrations. Sara V. Streenson many illustrations. Sara Y. Stevensor

crew about him, and informed them that, no matter at what peril, a rescue would be attempted at every wreck within the limits of the station.

That winter a storm of almost unprecedented fury burst over the coast, and a vessel was swept upon the Peaked Hill bars. A surf-boat, launched by seemingly superhuman power, put out from shore. But neither desperation or even madness, could keep a boat afloat in such a sea; and when, one after another, those who had braved it were cast upon the beach, three were dead. One of the French intervention in Mexico, with of the French in the Fall of Maximi-jan." telling of the last days and execu-tion of the Emperor. R. Talbot Kelley, in an article entitled "An Artist Among the Fellahen," describes, in a picturesque way,

Eating Three Times A Day,
"I suffered from indigestion and had not
been able to do much work. I suffered
great distress after eating and could not
eleep at night. Since taking a few bottles
of Hood's Sursaparilla I can eat three
times a day and can sleep well at night."
Mrs. G. A. Gurtz, S. E. Cor. Taylor and
Wainut Sireets, Wilmington, Del.



Vizetelly, traces the evolution of the bicycle from its rude beginning in the 'celerifere of the seventeenth century, through the "dandy-horse," the "draisine," and the many intermediate forms, up to the "chain-less" of the year 1898. Accompaning the article are illustrations of all the important forms of the wheel. In the serial by Ru-pert Hughes, the members of "The Lakerim Athletic Club" take up the game of bicycle polo, and engage in a great bicycle ralay race. P. Kitty Koudacheff tells a Russian story, founded on fact, entitled "An Easter Snow Storm." This gives interesting side glimpses of Russian peasant life. Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett writes of "The Little Japa-nese at Home," describing the typical homes of Japan and the sports and pastimes of the children. Miss Hodnett also tells of the "growing up" of the Japanese boy, and of the family festivals that are held to mark the important events of his life. "The bell-Towers of Italy" is the subject of a pro-fusely illustrated article by John Ward, dealing with one of the most important and picturesque features of church and city architecture in Italy. Mr. Frank R. Stockton, in his series of sketches of "The Bucanneers of our Coast," this month takes up the career of Morgan, who began life as an obscure Welsh peasant lad, became the most famous freebooters, and died an English knight. In the serial by J. T. Trowbridge, the "Two Biddicut Boys" overtake the swindler who sold them the trick dog, but he turns the tables on them. "Through the earth." Clement Fezandie's fairy-tale of science comes to an end in this number after the hero has come safely through the most surprising adventures. The serial story for little girls. "Denise and Ned Toodles," by Gabrielle E. Jackson, although it is founded upon facts, reads as if the he rione enjoyed the patronage of a fairy god-mother. There is the usual profusion of

pictures and sketches, poems and jingles. Wiping Out A Slur. In the April Century there is an article by Gustav Kobbe on "Heroes of the Life-Saving Service," in the series of "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Kobbe

Circumstances singularly pathetic surround the loss which befell the crew of the Peaked Hill station, near Provincetown, Cape Cod. Keeper Atkins of this station was one of the true and trusted veterans of the service. But one stormy day in winter, after twelve hours exposure on the beach, exhausted by futile efforts to launch the surf-boat, he and his crew had the mortification of seeing the rescue they had attempted made by a crew of vol-It mattered not that these nnteers. It mattered not that these had made no previous exertious, that they had come fresh and unwearied upon the scene; Keeper Atkins and his crew had to take from the community what, in the staid, old-fashionep speech of the Cape, is known as the "goading slur." The keeper made no attempt to answer his critics; but

on the beach, three were dead. One of these was Keeper Alkins. He had wiped out the "goading slur," Of such stuff are the heroes of the life-saving service,

Peace." Gustav Kobbe writes of "Heroes of the Life-Saving Service." A six-page poem by Bret Harte, "Her Last Letter," being by her hatte, ther here is being a reply to the well-known poem by this author, entitled "His Answer," is illustrated by C. M. Relyea. A further installment of Dr. Mitchell's "Adventures of Walnut Streets, Wilmington, Del.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. APR. 2, 1898

WAR IMMINENT. The war clouds are apparently gathering. The President sent to Congress on Monday the report upon the Maine explosion, the investigation being unable to fix the responsibility. The con-

ions of the court are as follows: 'In the opinion of the court this effect on of the wreckage) could have by the new elders. been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the

port side of the ship.

The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the

crew of said vessel.

In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a sub-marine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two of her forward magazines.

The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or

The report together with the starving conditions of the Cubans has aroused Congress and warlike resolutions have been discussed this week in both Houses of Congress. The Senators and Representatives have proven more radical than the President evi dently expected, and the less excitable have had all they could do to hold Congress down. There is cause for feeling but we believe President McKinley is right in his efforts to try to solve the difficulties without war. War is terrible; war is destruction; war is death. The bravest men dread war, while demagogues may howl for war to tickle the ears of their constituency. McKinley and his Cabinet are acting

wisely. President Mckinley has demanded the cessation of hostilities in Cuba and virtually her independence. The answer of Spain is evasive. She seeks more time. The temper of Congress is for action. Diplomatic settlement looks less possible to-day than ever before. It may, be that "war is inevitable." If it be so, every American will exclaim in the ianguage of the patriotic Patrick Henry, "Let it

Do the people of Delaware wish to be deprived of the privilege on election day of selecting their own election of . ficers? The elections in Delaware have been unusually fair compared with those elsewhere-not speaking of asent and tax receipt qualifications This has been due more to local selec tion of election offices than to anything else. It is stated that Mr. Whiteman's bill provides for a Commission to name these officers, non-partisan or bi-partisan. This means the naming of weak and perhaps corrupt election officers of the minority, it matters not who the Commissioners may be. The most unscrupulous politicians will attend to that part of the business. That has been the history of such commissioners. No. Mr. Whiteman, we do not want local selection of election officers to be changed. It promotes honest elections it is local government; it is demoratic. Remember if you force a commission upon the people it may survive to annoy its present promoters.

THOSE who intend visiting Wilming ton next Wednesday should study the TRANSCRIPT advertising columns They speak for the progressive business firms of our pretty metropolis; they are the citizens of Wilmington who extended an invitation to the citizens of better acquainted. Make a note of the business places if you are going to make purchases.

#### KENT COUNTY.

Rev. E. Brnce Taylor of the Methodis Protestant Church, and Miss Minnie Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, re married on Tuesday last at the home of the birde's parents at Felton.

Rev. John Lacy Johnson, of the Wilming ton Conference, and Miss Hannah Mille Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrington, Viola, were married in Canter-bury M. E. Church on Wednesday. Rev R. H. Adams performed the ceremony They will reside at Galestown, Md.

While out on the marsh last Saturday shooting snakes for fun, George Reed, of Little Creek, had the two fore fingers of his left hand shot off. He was cleaning mud out of the barrel when gun the went off.

The dwelling house on the farm of Alex ander Crawford about a mile from Dover on the bay road, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. Fire occured at 9 o'clock. The family had retired and had a narrow escape from the burning building Only a part of the furniture was saved The house had just been repaired and was worth about \$2500. It was insured in the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co. for

\$1275. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Martin Emory, of near Milford, has just completed a bed quilt that contains 4,224 pieces. She also has two quilts that have 3,094 and 2, 366 each. About a year ago Mrs. Emory finished a quilt that is a record breaker, it contains 5,376 pieces. The aggregate number of pieces in the four quilts is 15,060. This work was done in the spare moments of the past 16 months.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. MESSES. ELY BROS,:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief, I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Re pectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman. Oream Balm is kept by all druggists Full size 5oc. Trial size 10ceuts. We mail

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WILMINGTON CONFERENCE. Vilmington Conference of the M. E Church adjourned on Monday. A very pleasant session was held at Lewes. The Conference goes to Cambridge next year.

The appointments which are given below yere made by Bishop Newman, the re-

Crinfield—J. P. Otis. Deal's Island—G. W. Bounds. Delmar—G. W. Townsend. \*Fairmount—L. P. Corkran.

\*Fairmount-L. P. Corkran Frankford-J. S. Wickline.

Gumboro-G. W. Bowman \*Hallwood, Va.—(Supply) J. S. Bozman \*Holland's Island—J. M. Collins.

\*Laurel-David H. Corkran

\*Marion-F. X. Moore \*Millsboro-W. S. H. William

Fruitland—(Supply) W. E. Mathews. Girdletree—H. C. Turner.

\*Mardella Springs-(Supply) T.S. Barrel

Mt. Pleasant- (Laurel)-Wilmer Jagga

Newark, Md.—Supply) Baynard Wheat,

Mt. Vernon—T. F. Beauchamp. \*Nanticoke—E. H. Nelson.

\*Onancock-Asbury Burke.

Powellville-D. H. Willis.

Princess Anne-G. T. Alderson.

Sharptown—W. R. McFarlane 'Smith's Island—G. R. Neese.

\*Somerset—D. J. Given.
Stockton—(Supply)G. W. Hastings.
Tangier—C. P. Swain.
Westover—(Supply) T. G. Eiswald.

JAMES L. WOLCOTT DEAD.

The startling announcement that Hon

James L. Wolcott had died suddenly at

Dover on Thursday morning was received

report and then with sorrow and re-gret. His friends and those immediate who have met him recently knew of his

failing health but the public had had no

warning. He has not been well for a year past and had arranged for a vacation and a

visit to Colorado Springs in the near future He was in Laurel on Wednesday on busi-

ness for the Pennsylvania railroad for which he was counsel, having succeeded Geo. V. Massey, Esq. Mr. Wolcott retired

Wednesday evening apparently as well as usual. Thursday morning Mrs. Wolcott

heard him cough peculiarly about 7.30 and entering his room from hers adjoining found the death stare on his face. The

family physician was summoned and he pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Expressions of the deepest regret have

come from every direction. Mrs. Wolcott and her three sons have the fullest sym

pathy not only of personal friends but of the public. Mr. Wolcott was a bright, win-

ning man and made hosts of friends. H

had fought his way from the position of a

country school teacher to the Chancellor-ship of the State and among the front ranks of his party. His party should have made

im United States Senator last winter bu

the Democrats of the General Assembly failed to acknowledge ability and fitness

to reward party fidelity and faithful service. Mr. Wolcott had undoubtedly ac

epted much as a party man of which h

personally did not approve but he could not bow to what to him was false

Democracy, the silver craze of his party His political ambitions were sac upon the altar of his nobler manhood

James L. Wolcott was born in Mispillio

hundred in Kent county, near Harrington on February 4, 1842. He was educated in

the public schools. In 1863 he entered the law office of the Hon. Eli Saulsbury and

was admitted to the bar in 1866. He was

Clerk of State Senate in 1871, counse of the Levy Court from 1871 to 1879, Secre

tary of the State under Governor Hall from 1879 to 1883, and was appointed Chancel-

or of the State by Governor Reynolds o

May 3, 1893, resigning in November, 1895, to become attorney for the Delaware railroad. Mr. Wolcott was a political leader of

nis friends, the Saulsburys, and in 1888

when Hon. Eli Saulsbury sought a fourth

term in the U. S. Senate, Mr. Wolcott's

faction carried the mariority in Kent count

gainst his return and applying the "uni

rule in that memorable County Convention

they nominated a full Wolcott legislative

icket, ignoring the claims of the Hundred

delegations to be allowed to name their local choice. That factional fight was car-

ried into Sussex county weakening Democ

bury Democrats to the number of over 500

olted the Democratic ticket and elected

the Republicans and as a result Hon. An

thony Higgins was sent to the Senate This fight made Mr. Wolcott factional foes

but time and death heal differences which

may be momentous here but trifles com pared with eternity, and to-day there are

none so unmanly, unChristian, not to a knowledge the merits and ability of James

L. Wolcott, and with sincere regret his deaths is mourned as a loss to the State as well as to his family and immediate friends.

The funeral takes place at 1.30 this after-

icans won. In Kent County the Sauls-

Snow Hill-S. M. Morgan.

Whitesville-H. S. Dulaney

Strickland.

\*Parksley—George F. Hopkins. \*Parsonburg—G. E. Wood.

\*Pocomoke City-C. C. McLain. Pocomoke Circuit-(Supply) W.

\*Quantico—(Supply) William R. Gwinn. Roxana—D. F. McFaul St. Peter's (Oriole, Md.)C. L. Hardesty.

Salisbury—C. W. Prettyman, with Walter E. Avery as assistant.

\*Selbyville—M. R. Hackman.

granted. Pocomoke City rebelled against Mr. Valliant and the bishop yielded grant-ing their requests. But the new elders! ev are known as "Wilsonites," and three intimation of the intentions to name Messrs. Watt and Baker. The latter wa the cause of much contention a year ago when he was proposed as elder of Salisbury District. The two brothers of Elder Cork ran were sent to the appointments vacated

The latest protest is from Laurel where the brother of Presiding Elder Cockren is refused. The officials say no more Wilson and Corkran rule.

THE APPONITMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT. \*Robert Watt-Presiding Elder.
\*Bethel and Summit (Chesapeake City)-G. S. Conaway.
Charlestown—L. E. Poole.
Cherry Hill—G. P. Jones. Chesapeake City-H. A. G. Westerfield \*Chester (Booth's Corner)-W. F. Daw

son! Christiana-W. P. Taylor. Claymont-to be supplied. Delaware City-H. S. Thom Ebenezer, Md.—Supply W. T. Hammo Elk Neck-W. H. S. Loller. \*Hockessin-T. B. Hunter \*Hopewell and Asbury-J. F. Anderson Marshallton and Stanton-T. H. Hard \*Mt. Lebanon (Rockland)-W. H. Ben

\*Mt. Pleasant and Union—E. H. Der rickson. Newark and Wesley-F. C. MacSorley. \*New Castle-R. Irving Watkins. Newport-Julius Dodd. North East-W. A. Wise. \*Perryville -(Supply) John Jones. Port Deposit-W. P. Compton. Port Penn-To be supplied. Red Lion and Glasgow—J. T. Prouse. Rising Sun and Sylmar—S. J. Morris. Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasant-(Su ply) W. E. Greenfield St. Georges-E. H. Collins St. John's (Lewisville, Pa.)-T. S. Holt.

Wilmington Asbury-Ezra Tinker. Brandywine-J. W. Easley. Cookman-John France. Eastlake and Elsmers—J. O. Sypherd. Epworth—F. B. Short. Grace—Henry Baker. Harrison Street—R. T. Coursey Kingswood-E. S. Mace. Madeley-V.P. Northrup.
Mt. Salem and Riddle Memorial-H. W
Ewing.

St. Paul's-W. L. S. Murray. Scott-F. P. Harris, Silverbrook-E. E. White Swedish Mission-Fridolph Soderman, Union-J. D. C. Hanna. Wesley-W. W. Sharp.

S. N. Pilchard, chaplain U. S. Army. DOVER DISTRICT. \*C. S. Baker—Presiding Elder. Beckwith-E. H. Miller Bridgeville-W. G. Koons. \*Burrisville-L. T. McLain. Camden-C. F. Sheppard. \*Cannon-J. W. Fogle Crapo - J. W. Gray. Denton-Z, H. Webster. Wesley (Dover)-Alfred Smith. \*Armory (Dover)—Howard Smith. \*East New Market—M. H. Thurlow Ellendale-W. H. Kenney. Elliott's Island-F. E. McKinse Farmington-I. G. Fosnocht. \*Federalsburg-W: T. Valiant. \*Felton—T. C. Smoot. Frederica—T. A. H. O'Brien. \*Galestown—John L. Johnson. Georgetown-Adam Stengle. Greenwood—C. H. Williams, Harrington—J. D. Kemp. \*Hooper's Island-W. N. Conaway Hurlock-T. F. Tabler. \*Lakesville—Joseph Buckson. Leipsic—C. I. Stengle. \*Lewes-W. L. White. \*Magnolia-J. D. Kemp. \*Milford-L. E. Barret \*Milton-W. J. DuHadway Nassau-J. D. Reese. \*Preston-O. S. Walton. \*Salem, Md.-H. E. Truitt. Seaford and Bladesville-R. K. Stephe Vienna-Harry Taylor. Williamsburg-J. H. Wilson Willistown-F. J. Cochran, \*Woodside-H. M. Green. Wyoming-J. E. Graham. \*Zoar-Eben Welsh.

J. H. Beauchamp, agent Conferen

R. W. Todd, agent Maryland Bible So

ciety. EASTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder Bayside—(Supply) A. L. Gray.

\*Cheswold and Bethel—Edwin Chestertown—C. A. Grise.

Church Hill-J. H. Geoghegan

\*Clayton-O. W. DeVinish.

Cordova-J. M. Mitchell. \*Crumpton—J. W. Prettyman. \*Easton—R. H. Adams.

\*Galena-A. P. Prettyman

Hillsboro-F. F. Carpenter.

\*Millington-D F. Waddell

Queestown-W. O. Bennett.

Rock Hall-P. J. Outen.

Royal Oak-James Carroll,

St. Michael's-G. W. Burke.

Smyrna Circuit-L. W. Layfield.

Tilghman's Island-W. W. Chaires Townsend-Albert Chandler.

\*Worten-George L. Ellis. SALISBURY DISTRICT.

T. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder.

\*Annamessex—J. W. Jones. Asbury—(Crisfield)—C. T. Wyatt. \*Berlin—H. G. Budd,

\*Tunis Mills—W. E. Wright. Wye and Star(Supply)—C. K. Morris.

\*Smyrna-C. A. Hill.

\*Still Pond-E. P. Rober

\*Trappe-Frank Fletcher

\*Bethel-W. B. Guthrie. Bishopyille-F. E. Bloxton

"Talbot Circuit-J. W. Talley

Marydel-M. D. Nutter Middletown-I. L. Wood

\*Oxford-T. B. Cooper

\*Ingleside—Omar E. Jones. \*Kent Island—S. P. Shipman

Golts-(Supply) Irwin B. Taylor.

sboro-Aloycius Green

\*Piney Neck(Supply) -J. B. Merritt. \*Pomona-T. R. Van Dyke.

Cecilton-J. A. Arters.

\*Centreville-E. C. Atkins

oon at Dover. P. H. Rawlins, agent Stewards' Endow EXCURSION RATES.

The Wilmington merchants and the railroad authorities are laying great stress upon the excursion of April 6th. The y'are ex-pecting a crowd of visitors and they propose to care for them quite royally. The railroad rate is the fare one way good to go Wilmington on Wednesday and return that day or the next. The rate for the stations named are, with children under 12 years half fare:

Middletown
Townsend
Golt's, Md
Masseys, Md
Blackbird
Green Spring
Clayton
Smyrna
Kenton

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 28, 1898 PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT TO BICYCLERS

# Humber Bicycles Reduced

Last summer we contracted for the control of the Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic Coast territory for the sale of Humbers. In December last we approved of the '98 models, and the works at Westboro, Mass., have ever since been steadily turning out by hand-work the admittedly best bicycle built in any country. The price and the lowest that can be afforded for such high quality of carriage work was fixed at \$100. We contracted to pay \$500 as liquidation damages for every machine sold for less than \$100. We have now delivered to us all contracted for of these splendid carriage-made and finished bicycles, save two or three hundred, all made to be sold at \$100 and equal in all respects to the \$115 standard of last year. .



And Now This Has Happened FIRST-The world is bigger and stronger than any two men who make contracts. It has knocked down the plans of bicycle makers and their prices. This year is not a \$100 bicycle year.

SECOND-We kept the price to \$100 until the other day, when we persuaded the makers to let us drop the profits this year. For three

(a) That they might keep the works going steadily. (b) That the public might not lose confidence in safety of bicycles

from the numberless machines on the market this season which have been made to fit a reduced selling price rather than match the old standard of quality. (c) The Humber Company have discovered that the doing away of

expensive stores, offices, advertising and traveling salesmen reduces the cost of producing the wheel and they can make just as much profit as formerly by selling through our houses at even lower prices. THIRD-We were willing ourselves to drop almost all the profit

this year to make a wider constituency for what is undoubtedly the finest wheel extant. FOURTH-We now settle upon this new scale of prices for Hum-

bers made to our order to fetch us \$100. The price from now on of the Humber Roadster is \$73

An extra charge of \$2 each will be made for brake, mud guard and chain guard.

FIFTH-Whoever has purchased a Humber of us at \$100, please come back and get the refund of \$27 on each Humber purchased at either of our stores.

SIXTH-This advertisement may be preserved as our agreement to protect our buyers on the prices the entire season, say to July 1. SEVENTH-Our stock on hand, while it embraces all the sizes, will soon be scattered in New York and this city, and in a very short time those who want Humbers will not be able to get them without

EIGHTH-Telegraphic orders and orders by letters will be promptly filled in the order received, by setting aside the wheels, quality and finish being guaranteed in every particular. The full list of prices follows:

HUMBER ROADSTER, HUMBER TOURIST.

\$73 HUMBER CHAINLESS, \$75 HUMBER RACER. HUMBER COMBINATION TANDEM, \$169

## Falcon Bicyles at \$22.50

Falcon Bicycles were sold by us, in Philadelphia and New York

last August, at \$26.50—the women's at \$27.50. The selling was very large. It was considered as an introduction sale—to popularize this long-known wheel that vast business this year would follow. And negotiations were looked forward to for making us

exclusive handlers of the 1898 Falcons. So promising was the outlook that, late in the fall, the company made us a thousand wheels with which to open the new year's selling. It is these wheels that we offer now—though at much lower price than we or the company intended-because our completed plans for

1898 did not include the new model Falcons, which our experts reported were changed, though not improved. These 1897 wheels were built of the very best materials-materials gathered for use when the Falcons were \$75 wheels.

FALCONS, FOR MEN, 22, 24 AND 26 IN. FRAMES } \$22.50 Enameled in black, maroon and green. The wheels are sold under our usual broad guarantee.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

Jardanier Stands.

Hall Stands, Hanging Hat Racks.

Easles in Bamboo, Oak and White. Mirrors for Mantels and Parlors.

Ebony and Oak Book Racks. Rugs in all sizes of Smyrna

and goat skin.

Stands—Card, Umbrella and Parlor. Ottomans and small articles

for ornamentation, New Novelties in Furniture

Window Shades. Carpets by sample. The above articles, the follow

ing and many more at J. H. EMERSON'S

Middletown, - Delaware,



15 Women Wanted for travel on with old established firm. Pe Pays \$40 a month and all exper



PICKLES, WANTED!

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YOU CAN GET BETTER VALUES IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, SHOES

&c., THAN YOU CAN HERE.

## IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!

The reason we can say "Not Possible" with assurance is because we buy for Cash and we make the price with the profit shorter than anywhere. It's turning money over many times that makes the short profit sufficient

36 in. all-wool Mixed Cheviot, new spring colors, Grays, Browns and Blues, marked 25c. 36 in. all-wool Cashemere, new spring shades, worth 30c., marked 23c.
40 in. all wool Covert Cloth, new Grays and Blues,

very stylish, worth 75c, marked 50c. 36 in. all wool Cloth, new spring shades, regularly

sold at 40c, marked here 20c. 45 in. wool and silk Serge, swell spring fabric, all

newest shades and sold regularly at 90c, marked 42 in. all-wool Silk Finished Henrietta, Blue and Black, celebrated "Gold Medal," extra value 50c. 44 in. all-wool Silk Warp Henrietta, Blue, and

Black, worth 90c, marked 69c. 44 in. Silk Finished Mohairs, in Black and Blue,

extra value 50c. Standard Apron Ginghams, worth 6c, marked here 4c a yard. Remnants 4 to 10 yards in piece. Best Shirting Prints, all best makes, no better

made, our special price 3 1-2c the yard. Dress Ginghams in remnants of 5 to 10 yards, new spring styles, and sold regulaly at 10c, marked here 5c the yard.

APPLETON A MUSLIN.

The genuine and always reliable family muslin, egular price 8c the yard, marked here 5 1-2c yard. The genuine Hill Bleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 8c the yard, marked here 5 1-2c the yard.

FINE MELROSE LAWNS, all new patterns, excellent value, sold regularly at 5c, here 3 1-2c

Bed Ticking, good heavy tick for straw, marked here 7c.

CARPETS.—New Weave Ingrain, large range patterns, durable and pretty. Price, 22c the yard. Extra Heavy Hemp Carpet, 15c and 20c yard.

New School Shoes for Boys. You'll not find the equal of these School Shoes

no matter where you go.

Boys' Satin Calf Skin, lace shoes, substantialy made of High Grade Leather and warranted to

give satisfaction, sizes #3 to 51 \$1.00. Boys' Oil Grain Lace Shoes, without a Seam, made for extra hard wear, yet dressy and a most excellent shoe. Every pair guaranteed, \$1.25.
Boys' Tan calf Lace Shoes, 8½ to 13, extra value

Little Boys' Calf Skin Lace Shoes, spring heel. A little beauty, 75 Cents.

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J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, - - Middletown, Del,

L. B. & Co.

We beg to announce that we have purchased the entire hemmed ready for use, good, tock and fixtures and good will ot I. Hamburger & Sons, at generous size and fine quality 220 and 222 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, where we -12 to each. shall conduct a modern Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing White Lawns, and Furnishing Goods business. We shall also have a Merchant Tailoring Department that will not be excelled by any

Our Methods Will Be

# Price to All. CASH ONLY.

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Everything Sold by us Leaves Our Store With Our Guarantee.

We invite all the former down the State friends of the old firm, as well as everybody else to call and see our different lines, and feel at home in our store-Everybody is welcome

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Cut This Out! It is GOOD FOR A SHINE with

THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR ALL KINDS OF

Men's, Women's and Children's BLACK SHOES.

JOS. C. JOLLS,

Middletown, Delaware.

Having started in the busiof purchasing for CASH.

Live or Dressed, Eggs, Squabs, &c.,

I solicit a share of the public patronage. Will visit any per-sons having these articles for sale if notified by postal card.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID J. E. LATTA,

Wilmington, Del.

### Dimities.

pretty, dainty little things that smile at any weather. For thin dresses or waists they are unusually handsome this season for 12½c per yard

#### Organdies.

more pretentious in their bolder colorings, but very stylish and handsome in the finest French designs - 121c per

### Ginghams,

a new arrival in the very popular large and small blocks and checks in navy, black, pink, light blue, red and lavender-10c per yard.

#### Silk Capes and Collaretts.

especially designed and made up for Easter time, of silk and satin, with Chiffon beaded trimming and ribbon-\$4.50

#### Silk Underskirts

of shaded taffeta silk in old rose, new blue, gold, brown and garnet, umbrella shapes with corded ruffles -- \$5.

## Special for Saturday.

About 1,000 yards left of the wide and he avy silver gray chintzes in short lengths of 2 to 5 yards-5c for 124 grades. Crash.

fifty pieces, all pure linen, at

5c per yard. Summer Blankets. only 100 left, fine white blank-

#### ets, all cotton - 25c each

Towels. 1,000 linen huckback towels,

plaid India linens in the new est plaids and blocks-25c grade for 15c.

Carpets.

Our Tapestry Brussels for 50c per yard are unexcelled in patterns and qualities. Our 25c Ingrains are sure to please you in quality and styles.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.



Read The TRANSCRIPT

### Local News.

-We call the attention of farmers who wish to contract for pickles to the advertise ment of the Philadelphia Pickling Com-

James Ricords, of Philadelphia, will build a flour mill at Blackbird.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Rem edy, it cures; 25 cents. Mrs Rachel S. Hudson, of St. Georges, has

been granted a pension of \$8.00.

-For Rent.—The house occupied by Jas K. Orrell, on East Main street. G. E. HUKILL.

Miss Bernice Metten has been appointed post mistress at Fieldsboro vice Mrs. Vir-

gina Hayden removed to Warwick, Mary-FOR SALE. -150,000 two year old Palmetto

Asparagus crowns. R. Lockwood, Georgetown, Md. About 700 men are now at the Pullman Car shops, Wilmington, a greater number than at any time within the past four

-FOR RENT .- One Dwelling on Main

Miss Fannie Shepherd

Trink'leer's success as a photographer is due to his ability to please his many pat-rons. Developing and printing for ama-

From the many inquiries as to the excur sion to Wilmington on Wednesday, April 6, it is probable that the attendance will be The fare from Middletown will be

anteed to you for 25 cents.

Don't fail to visit the opening of fine trimmed and untrimmed millinery at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's, corner West Main and Cass streets, Saturiay, April 2d, 1898. All are

have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

Mr. Edward Reynolds was moved yester day morning to his new residence on North Broad. He is yet weak but stood the moving well. Mrs. Parvis and Mr. Parker will -See our Cook Stoves and Ranges, me

low prices, and yet ten per cent off for MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

is being dredged. This work has been un-dertaken for two causes, in order to afford better facilities for planting mines and anchorage for ships under protection of the

-For SALE-The Parker House on Coch ran street; two nice residences on Cass street; one fine property on North Broad street; two nice ones on South Broad street; also several farms near town. Apply to GEORGE W. INGRAM

The following pupils are on the roll of honor for month of March at Brown Cottage school: Minnie Smith, Bertie Cochran, Louise Cochran, Elwood Padley, Howard Padley, Jim Lockwood.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.-Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, op posite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontun-der and Gas for painless extracting.

The delightful spring weather turns the thoughts of the ladies towards new bon-Mrs. A. M. McKee has returned

Mr. Charles H. Howell has purchased the "Howell property" on West Main street and will move there on or before April 25th. He is making some repairs before moving. His property on New street has been rented

lizers and fertilizer materials for early truck and all spring crops, now stored in ware-house for quick delivery. Send in your JESSE L. SHEPHERD S. M. REYNOLDS, Agt.

March, 1898, will be remembered in this part of the country at least as the most remarkable for its spring-like, even tempera-ture of any March within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. Not a freeze and but one windy day of the 31. It has been

-Forks, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Rope and all other kirds of Hardware, Tin Ware and Wooden Ware suited to the season at "way down prices," at

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE. Reports from the vice presidents of the la Horticural Society shows that there is a preity uniform prospect of full crops of fruit and vegetables in all parts of the peninsula, except that the fruit buds are ten days or two weeks in advance of season, and hence in danger of injury

Profaue swearing is vulgar, senseless, of fensive, impious. Like obscene speech, it leaves a noisome trail upon the lips and the the stamp of odium upon the soul.
It gratifies no sense, while it outrages gratifies no sense, while it outrages Middletown are certainly not aware how common is the practice among their boys-it is growing. What are you gowing to do

years, was held in 'Squire Reynolds' Court
Thursday evening under bail for \$250,
charged with assault and battery with intent to kill upon Harry Dalson, son of Frank Dalson near Middletown. The evidence was that Rothwell struck the lad with the butt of a heavy whip and kicked good returning on regular trains on April 6th, and with the butt of a heavy whip and kicked him in the groin. Apendicitis has resulted though Harry was better yesterday. Rothwell was committed to fail to the perfect drink. Made well was committed to jail in default of

causing the death of his child whose body found on the land of Mr. Smith near State ity. It was some foyty years ago, however "It shem your eggs what you say was had by saying they are advertised. A fire broke out in the residence of W. Willmar Deal, Stella Buck. David Wilfson.

"Yes."

Would you have recognized them if you have seen them before they was brung here?"

"Yes, I would have kno wed them,"

"Yes, I would have kno wed them,"

"Yes, I would have kno wed them,"

"Speak grammatic young man. It ain't proper to say 'have 'knowed.' You should say 'have knew.'"

"It shem your eggs what you say was had by saying they are advertised. A lice broke out in the residence of W. Willmar Deal, Stella Buck. David Wilfson.

Do Your Feet Aohe?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chillibains, Sweating, Swollen feet, At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen's, Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Middletown Transcript of Lime above others are, it acts quicker asls longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testing ices, &c. address, J. W. LeGore, Woods

Mrs. Fannie Lockwood will have her oring goods on exhibition to-day at her old stand on West Main street. The formal opening of trimmed hais will be on Thursday, April 7th, when the new and attractive hats of the season will be ready for your admiration. You need not wait, however, until Thursday, Mrs. Lockwood will welcome you at any time.

-THE TRANSCRIPT readers should send to Messrs. Slaymaker and Son, of Dover, for their new catalogue of berry plants. The promising new Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries are fully described from actual trial. Miller Red Raspberries have paratory to making it his residence.

—For Salz—Chestnut posts and rails, Apply to George Buckwith, St. Augustine, Md.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. H. L. Culbertson, in Wilmington.

engaged the services of Miss Anne Roth-well Stewart, secretary of Maryland Y. W.C. T. U., for two illustrated lectures, on Monday and Tuesday evening. April 11 and 12th in the Middletown Opera House, admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. The title of the a Sunday lecturers is "Famous Faces and Affairs Afield." The testimonials submmitted are highly commendatory. The ladies of the ocal organization merit a cordial support.

The meeting of the New Century Club The meeting of the New Century

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Miss Mabel Meyers, of Virginia, has reliable to the control of the contro the purpose of the club to have Spain, Spanish History, Art, Literature, etc., as the subjects to be considered until the close of the year. In view of this fact, Dr. Moore was asked by the ladies to give them people, the natural attractions of the country, etc. He illustrated many features It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guarof his talk with photographs collected while doctor by the ladies for the treat he gave

Messrs, veorge and afterful French, Sons treets, Satur Jay, April 2d, 1898. All are Statesville, N. C., about 6 P. M., Wednesday, Mar. 30th, while on the railroad ending of Miss Mary Maxwell and Miss Salie Jolls. route home from Asheville where he went three weeks ago on account of his health, lung trouble. A telegram to Postmaster Moore about 10 o'clock that evening announced the sad news to his family. The body was taken to Salisbury, N. C., and was forwarded, reaching Middletown yesterday morning
Mr. Leatherberry was 28 years old last —See our Cook Stoves and Ranges, me dium size, large or small. All at surprising He has been a faithful and trusted employe of the shirt factory for years, and leaves many friends besides his devoted young Letters patent have been granted to Hiram P. Hall, of Wilmington, on a cartridge evading machine, and to George W. Bennum, of Georgetown, on a railway late residence; interment in Methodist inte residence; interment in Methodist emelery.

150 horses a week, and realize good prices. The owner of a 150 acre farm in Kent county, which cost him \$7.185, cleared 113

per cent or his investment last year. A Denton merchant advertises hose at 25cents a pound. One purchaser recently

got twelve pairs and half for his quarter. William H. Jackson has plauted in his greenhouse at Salisbury, 60,000 canteloupe and 25,000 tomato plants.

Officials of the Queen Anne Railroad Company state that they will run weekly excursions to Rehoboth during the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magee, of Cecilton,

Queen Anne's county has two women from the city and will have her opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next mail drivers. No other county in the United States, as far as we can asc week.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Private offices in the property recently vacated by S. M. Reynolds. Apply to Wm. R. Reynolds.

A "fip" is a Spanish coin that used to stand for six and a quarter cents, one-six-nolds. Apply to Wm. R. Reynolds.

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Harry N. Brown, a Baltimore detective, has been in Elkton recently collecting data as to the alleged violations of the prohibi-tory law, and as a result of his efforts a raid was made Monday on number of suspected places. The poolroom under the Opere House, the Felton House, and the Midway were all included in the raid, two alleged violators being captured at each place, and all were put under bond for their appear-ance. It was hinted that other places would be included, and as a result their roprietors developed a sudden desire for a seeking the trailing arbutus in the woods near the Delaware line. Cecil Co. News

The Levy Court has appointed the fol imink, N. W. Naudain

Blackbird, No applicant. Brandywine, John W. Greenfield Christians, Paul J. Bogan, James F. Por-Mill Creek Albert T Williams Pencader, Emile Walther

St. Georges, Augustas Hushebeck White Clay Creek Andrew I. Mote Wilmington, Dennis S. Shields, David W. Hughes, Alfred S. Hurlock, and William P. Windish. The last two are

Samuel H. Huggins was made bridge ten der at Odessa, William Shaw at Fenni-more and John Lockerman at Flem-

Reduced Rates to Wilmington.

For the benefit of persons desiring to visit Wilmington, the Pennsylvania Rail-

Bound to be Grammatical.

Justice of the Peace—Had you ever saw this man before?

"Had he come before you have went?" "Is them your eggs what you say was

#### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. R. H. Matlack is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Miss Bessie Crouch is visiting friends in Mr. P. L. McWhorter spent Sunday in

Philadelphia. Miss Maggie Echenhofer has returned from Philadelphia. Mr. J. B. Bratton, who has been ill for

Miss Eliza Hurn spent Sunday with Mrs

Miss Fannie Eliason, of Wilmington, is wisiting Mrs. Margaret Clayton on Cass St-Miss Laura Willits has return ed from a continuing Mrs. T. Courtney Enos and Sons are with watchfulness the danger can be a visiting Mrs. All Lenos. They are on their way to their new home in actionary disturbances, continuing until visit of several weeks with Miss Causey in Lewes.

Mr. W. J. Given, who has been critically is improving.

Mrs. Parvis and Grace spent Sunday last grant spring flower.

turned and is with Mrs. Barnett for the goes back and forth nearly every day.

travels in Spain, telling of the art gems collected in the galleries, the customs of the is under the care of Dr. Drysdale. Mrs. Fannie Lock wood has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for more than a week.

week, returning home on Thursday. Miss Helen Clayton and her guest, Miss Messrs. George and Merritt French, sons of Nimrod French, of Chicago, are East vis-

Miss Mary Maxwell and Miss Sallie Jolls spent Saturday and Sunday at Wyoming and were entertained at the home of Mr.

Charles Jolls. Mrs. Edward D. Hearne and son, of Georgetown, Del., are guests of her mother Mrs. Manlove Wilson. Mr. Hearne has returned home being a guest here the first

of the week. The venerable Henry Davis, of Still Pond Md., is in town "Father Davis" though nearing the century mark is hale and hearty, as glad to greet his friends as in his

younger days. Miss Clara Moore, M. D., of Denver, Colorado, is on her first visit east since going west two years ago for her health. She is greatly improved and her friends are delighted to see her. She will spend about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night. And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sole for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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teenth of a dollar. The word is a contraction of "fippenny-bit," which in its turn, is a corruption of five-penny-bit. Prior to February 21st, 1857, when are certainly and the contraction of the penny-bit. A "fip" is a Spanish coin that used to gress caused the withdrawal of all foreign coins from circulation, the "fip" was cur rent all over the country. It was called a "fip" in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and in fourpence hapenny, or fourpence, in New England, and a picayune in Louisiana. A 'levy" is also a Spanish coin, which for-merly passed in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, as twelve and a half cents, or one-eighth of a dollar. In the south and southwest it was called a "bit," and it was quite common to hear a price quoted as "six-bits," for seventy-five cents, and "eight-bits" for a dollar.

Calfornia Fruit-Dispatches from all parts of California, on Thursday last indicated that recent frosts have done great damage to the more

tender varieties of fruit. are in blossom or budding and the cold weather came at a most inopportune time. Prunes one of the staple products of Caliare in blos fornia, have not been injured to any appreciable extent. Early almonds will not pro duce more than one-third the usual yield and, while cherries have been considerably thinned, trees were in many places over loaded and the damage will not be exces

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Unclaimed Letters.
A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised Willmar Deal, Stella Buck, David Wilfson.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Mary Gilch spent last Saturday in Dr. T. A. Enos was in Odesa on bust-

wiss Georgia Enos is visiting friends in frost northward. A regular, storm period is central on the 5th calling for warmer, on Wednesday afternoon;

Miss Martha Townsend made a short visit to Wilmington, this week. Miss Katie Kumpel is at the home of her parents ill with typhoid fever.

guest of her aunt. Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mr. J. B. Bratton, who has used ill for weeks is improving.

Mrs. Appleton, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

Miss Eliza Hurn spent Sunday with Mrs.

Mrs. Ev. W. O. Hurst returned from Conferwind.

Mrs. Camden, New Jersey.

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No. 5. Shop and Shed, 15 by 85 feet, 5½ feet to each storm period. From about the 17th to 21st look for a very warm wave, falling barometer, and many heavy showers of vain and hail, attended by thunder and wind. No one must form an idea that wind. No one must form an idea that

ence on Monday evening. Every one will these storms are at all to be regarded as be glad to welcome him home. Mrs. T. Courtney Enos and Sons are with watchfulness the danger can be a-

Mr. J. J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia was a Sunday visitor at his father's Mr. J. R. Henry Davis and his son, Mr. Harry Davis, drove up from Still Pond on Thursday to see Mr. Davis' son, Mr. Lawrence Davis who is ill

ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, the weather will permit parties of young ly cures Piles, or no pay required. It is folks are searching the wood for this fra-grant spring flower. guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

The Epworth League presented Mi Mrs. A. M. McKee was in the city several Hurst with a fine study chair as a token of a lecture upon Spain. He responded and days this week making purchases for her their appreciation of the interest he has spring opening.

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taken in the young people and the League.

The new steamer Clio which was expected to reach here Saturday will not be able to do so as she will not be finished in time. It is hoped to have her here early next

> The missionary service held by Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Matlack on Sunday was Jones, of York, Pa:, spent several days the early part of the week at Mr. Walter Clayton. for the W. F. M. S.

There was a special meeting called of all those interested in Missions to meet Mrs. Matlack at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. The evening proved so exceedingly stormy that Mrs. Matlack was unable to get here and there were only a few who were brave enough to face such a storin,

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Bradway was in town this week. Mr. Gilbert Green spent Sunday in town. Major Raymond was in town on Sunday. Miss Alice Vail has returned from New

Mrs. F. C. Warner was in Wilmington this week Mrs. O. B. Wingate was in Wilmingto this week.

Miss Annie Hunter visited the Quaker City this week Mrs. E. Smith has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. Janvier, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. W. A. Storie, of Salem, N. J. visited her father this week.

Rev. H. S. Tompson will return to M. E. Church here. Mrs. M. Harman, of Townsend, is visiting her sister, Miss Janvier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoeffer and son have reW. D. Mullen Co.

turned to.Philadelphia. Mrs. Sprankle and Miss Ida Colburn have turned from Philadelphia. eturned from Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Cheairs is the guest of her siser, Mrs. Manning, in Trenton.

Crosby & Hill
C. A. Lippino
E. B. Riley. ter, Mrs. Manning, in Trenton.

Miss Lizzie Davidson is the guest of Miss Lidie Bradway at Atlantic City. Services will be held in the Episcopal Thos, H. Pennock & Co. Church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. | B Mrs. Edgar Price and Mrs. Martin Painter Jas. H. Wright. of Millington visited Mrs. W. A. Price this

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Clark are in New J. P. Doughten & Co.

York and will go to Chicago before returning to Delaware City. It is reported that the Government i other States a sixpence in New York; a said for the purpose of using it for a Mili- C. F. Rudolp

> Mr. Hewes and family have returned from West Dover hundred. Mr. Hewes has rented the Carter house and in a short time will open a store.
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> Jas. Morrow & Son.
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> Frank P Turner.

The fence along the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church is being put in order. One of the young ladies of the church solicited contributions for the purpose. Miss Bina Foard has resigned her pos

tion as organist in the Episcopal Church Sunday School. After Easter Miss Cora Dunlap will assume the duties of organis The Wednesday evening prayer meetin of the Presbyterian Church will be held The apricot crop will be almost a total failure. Nectarines and peaches have also suffered severely. Nearly all the fruit trees ture room on Friday evening.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

The shirt factory is ready for roofing. Rev. A.T.Scott was in town on Thursday, Mrs. John Lattomus spent Tuesday in Rev. F. Fletcher was a guest of D. B.

Maloney on Monday Madam Rumor says we are to have a umber of weddings soon. Thomas Lattomus is erecting a large stor-

Mrs. James Wilson of Smyrna was a guest of her parents here on Monday.

Miss Mollie Gill and Miss Annie Townend visited friends in Philadelphia this

Prof. D. B. Jones and son Joe, of Confe. ence Academy, are visiting Mrs Katherine Hutchison. Walter Finley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Quillen, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ratledge will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on the 8th of April. A hanging lamp exploded in the kitchen of D. B. Maloney's residence on Tuesday evening but fortunately it was seen before it did much damage.

A fire broke out in the residence of W A. Scott on Monday caused by a defective flue. The timely arrival of the bucket bri-

storms beginning in March will be about sufsiding to the east April 1st. From about the 2d to 4th it will be very cool with frost northward. Mr. Hurst attended a wedding in Clayton falling barometer, and storms from about the 5th to 8th. Causes which we cannot duce heavy gales at this time, prolonging them most likely into the 9th and 10th. On the 10th, 11th and 12th we pass again into the 10th, 11th and 12th we pass again inarents ill with typl.oid fever.

Miss Reba Scott, of Wilmington, is the temperature and storms. Very heavy hail storms in divers sections are apt to at-Mrs. Ophelia George returned on Tuesday from a visit to her sister and father in cool nights and frost in many central and cool nights and frost in many central and northern sections will follow at the close of high at back, fro: 19 feet ligh, board roof 16 feet long, with bonnet from 4% feet.

Dr. Irl R. Hicks makes the forecast o

the close of the month. Bucklen's Arnica Salve THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Clilblains, Arbutus is in bloom again and whenever Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and postiv

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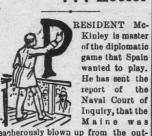
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forwarded a copy of the report to national court be selected to determine which report should be accepted by bo:h countries. Spain had hoped to gain more time by that dispute, but no dispute is to be recognized by this government. The report of our Court is final. Spain now has an opportunity to offer to do the right thing, but no matter what it does, President Mckin-

over the island. The Congressional leaders of all fidence of President McKinley, as to his plains, and in return they have promised that congress would not take precipitate action on the Maine report, but would allow the matter to rest until the President diplomatically informs Spain of his intentions as to Cuba, and ascertains whether whose intenssions will be peaceably ac-

quiesced in, or be met by war. Meanwhile, the President accepts the hint of the Spanish government that the fleet of torpedo boat sand torpedo boat destroy ers have been sent to Porto Rico for effect upon the elections in Spain, and not with hostile intentions towards the United States. Should that fleet, however, be started from Porta Rico to Cuba, it will be considered a hostile Spain a last chance to avoid trouble.

practical experiments what vegetables and cereals can be grown in Alaskan When we reach the sur and cereals can be grown in Alaskan as to general climate conditions. These experiments will be more likely to dethickly populated, than the discoverie of the gold hunters.

Representative Foss, of Ills., paid a American sailors, in a speech in the all their art and their talent. our National independence, when our Navy consisted of only a small fleet of eight vessels, in command of Commodore Essex Hopkins, early inspired feeling of pride in our Navy. The names of Biddle and Barry, and Nichols and Whipple, and of others I might mention, recall the daring and pravery of that period. If war should come and we were obliged to rely upon our Navy to protect the honor of this people would soon discover that the men in the Navy t -day are fully as brave, daring, and eager to meet the foe, as the American sailors of the past, whose faith and truth on war's red touchstone rang rue metal."

Nothing more significant of the drift of everything towards war has occurred than the order of Secretar Long that all of our warships should at once be painted a less conspicuous color than white which makes too good a target.

If there is to be war this governmen has no idea of confining it to Cuba and the adjacent waters. No plan has the same there is a plan, which will be promptly carried out, to carry the war right into Spain itself. This government has not sought and is not eeking war, but if war comes it intends to utilize all of its enormous resources of men and money to fight it to a speedy and vic orious end.

A War Department official says that if present plans are not changed, the breaking out of war with Spain, will be mediately followed by the mustering into the U.S. Army, by regiments, of the entire organized militia of the coun-try. As there are more than 100,000

they will be all the soldiers that will be used. It would be possible to mass the entire militia force of the country at any given point well inside of ten days. There appears to be some doubt in some quarters as to the President's uthority to thus utilize the state militia, but there is none among officials in Washington, who have made a study

One of the results of the recent activity on the part of the government in preparing for exigencies is that every port on our coast in which any considerable damage could be do:1e by war ships of an enemy, is so well defended that experts declare that it would be an absolute impossibility for the entire naval force of Spain to enter a single one of them, and that for Spanish warships to even attempt to do so would result in their almost certain destruction. Thanks to an alert President and a patriotic Congress, our sea-coast cities are safe from either invasion or serious damage from a foreign enemy

LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

In April "St. Nicholas," John Ward writes of "The Bell-Towers of Italy." Mr. Ward says of the most famous of them all:

Pisa seems like a sleeping city as she lies so quietly and silently along the two borders of the river Arno. She fell asleep several hundred years ago, after she had stuggled valiantly her for linreport of the Naval Court of dependence and had won renown during the fierce contests between the Inquiry, that the Guelphs (partisans of the Pope) and the Maine was Ghibellines (partisans of the Emperor) treacherously blown up from the out-side, to Congress, where it has been re-the days of her greatness, the world ferred to committees, and has merely cannot forget them when it looks upon that wonderously beautiful group of Spain, without accompanying it with any specific demand. He has thus defeated the intention of Spain to play ral, the Baptistery, the Campo Santo its own alleged report, that the ex- (or Burial-ground), and what interests plosion was internal, against the report us most of all, the remarkable Campanof our Court and to ask that an inter- ile, so well known as the "Leading Tower." This famous tower was built in 1174. Its construction is peculiar: there is in the center a hollow brick tube or cylinder; around this plain round tower the architects built eigh stories of open galleries, with beautiful, slendor columns of white marble supporting semicircular arches. The general effect is one of great delicacy and lightness, a fair-like tower of won ley intends, as all the world will see in a very few days, that peace shall reign derful grace. The summit is 179 feet from the ground. As you all know the in Cuba, and starvation cease to stalk tower leans thirteen feet out of the perpendicular, and looks as if it would surely fall over at any moment; but, as parties have been taken into the con- the center of gravity is still within its base, it is as safe as if it were erect. The foundations were probably imperfectly built at the start, for the tower began to lean before it was half finished; and we can see where at one point the builders tried to bring it back as much as possible to the vertical line

by making the columns on the low side higher than the others. The walls, too, are strengthened with iron bars. Fancy the consternation of the architects when they saw their beautiful tower leaning over, and its foundations sinking in the ground! It requires very steady nerves to carry us to the top, and we find ourselves clinging to the wall when we are on the leaning side. This is what Chas. Dickens says

about the tower in his "Pictures from move against this country and will be Italy:" "In the course of the ascent reated accordingly. In short, Spain to the top the inclination is not very must choose whether it will retire from apparent; but at the summit it become Cuba peacefully, or be driven out. That so, and gives one the sen sation of being is just about where the matter stands, in a ship that has heeled over through President McKinley is prepared for the action of an ebb-tide. The effect either contingency, but wishes to give upon the low side, so to speak, looking over from the gallery, and seeing the shaft recede to its base, is very startling; The Agricultural Department will, and I saw a nervous traveler hold on to this season, conduct two special investigations in Alaska, one to ascertain by

soil, and one, under the auspices of the not forget that this was where the great Weather Bureau, to obtain information astronomer Galileo watched the stars, experimented on the fall of bodies, and studied the law of gravitation. Here, termine whether Alaska is to become too, in the upper story, hang the six bells, the largest of which weighs more than 12,000 pounds. The bell-founders of Pisa had a wide reputation for casting bells of beautiful tone, sonorous splendid and deserved tribute to and harmonious. They lavished on them

House, from which the following is extracted: "The brilliant achievements the most famous of the Pisan bells, the of the American sailor in the war of one which was tolled when criminals were taken to execution, is ornamented with a figure of the Virgin and the de-

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gave out. The physicians told us it was-paralysis, which sometimes follows an at-tack of diphthesis. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was sale to get mouned uncessingly. He lost able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Our Woman's ....Column



HERE were ro-Willard's life. She was twice enried, but she always remained wedded to her work.

Among her

discussed except among those who feel that their close ties of blood or of friendship give them the right to do so. This story links her name with that of

copal Church. When he was a rising young preacher admiration ripened into love. story goes, not only among her friends, but among his as well that they became engaged and were soon to have been married, when they decided that their lives should run in separate chan

She wanted to continue her active work for temperance, after the union. He, her friends say, preferred that her devotion to the temperance cause should be second to her devotion to the The final parting came, and with it

the proud declaration by the leading advocate of temperance that she would 'make the name of Frances Willard as famous as that of Cyrus D. Foss." Death found Miss Willard at the head of the greatest reform movement of the world. Mr. Foss has for years been one of the Bishops of the Metho-

dist Church. Druggists in New York keep a perknown to perfumers saturated with a sachet powder or essence that is very and one-fourth of a yard is a generous Society, \$68; Methodist Episcopal Hossquare or less, are sowed in hats, dress eral Conference expenses, \$3; temperwaists and skirts and are laid in glove and handkerchief boxes and chiff-nier drawers. When it is considered that a Dover district-Missionary Society,

lengths are really economical. MANAGING SERVANTS. The best rule for managing servants, is a two-fold one, simple in idea complex enough, but still possible in prac tice: Teach your servant self-respect

and keep your own. For instance, a pleasant room to sleep in, a nice kitchen, with plenty of serviceable cooking utensils, good brooms ample towels and dusters, fixed duties and regular hours; these give and keep up self respect in a willing handmaid, be she cook or waitress. She learns to call your house her home, truly, and to take a pride in her work.

On your own side an even temper, pleasant but firm oversight of necessary matters, a systematic plan of nousekeeping-all these keep up the mistress' self-respect in dealing with her household staff. As soon as you feel that you have been careless, or that you have lost your temper in a trying moment, you realize that a false position exists that endangers your self-respecting relation with your maid, just as she feels, when her room is wretched, her tools out of order, her hours of work irregular and her training negcted, that her standard is confused public educational collection,

and degraded.

The ideal mistress is always self-respecting, and, having provided the essentials of self-respecting service, may reasonably expect the ideal maid to live

FASHION NOTES. Sleeves to ball dresses and other vening toilets are suspected rather than

or colored velvet.

line of spring cotton goods. Small mer. Well, he came in here with plaids will be a favorite design.

eye the cluster of retty, airy curls that next one. are permitted to fall from the lower "I began to 'take notice,' as grandcoiffures.

moire effects. The designs are arranged said to his friend: in clouded groups and irregular out- "Well, I pulled off the trick for that

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episcopal fund, \$465; total, \$15,799. fine sachet sells for \$1, these perfumed | \$5,053; Church Extension Society, Society, \$89; Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. \$216; children's fund, \$214; American Bible Society, \$187; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$220; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$19; Conference Education Society, \$95; domestic missione, \$194; Methodist Episcopal Hospital, \$44; conference claimants.\$1,265;

piscopal fund, \$290; total, \$8.815. Easton distrist-Massionary Society. \$4,816; Church Extension Society,\$381; Sunday-school Union , \$94; Tract Society, \$91; Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, \$298; public educational collection, \$441; children's fund, \$206; American Bible Society, \$127; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$569; Womau's Home Missionary Society, \$63; domestic missions, \$203 Conference Education Society, Methodist Episcop, 1 Hospital, \$53;conference claiments, \$1,299; episcopal fund, \$321; total, \$9,045.

Salisbury district-Missionary ciety, \$6,589; Church Extension So ciety, \$566; Sunday-school Union \$113; Tract Society, \$99; Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, \$36 children's fund, \$300; American Bible Society, \$172; Woman's Foreign Missignary Society, \$4; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$93; Conference Education Society, \$97; domestic missions, \$235; Methodist Episcopal Hos pital, \$7; conference claimants, \$1,202; episcopal fund, \$314; total, \$10,756.

HOW A MAN MADE \$7,000

"Don't discuss your private busine s affairs in a public place," said a a old Brooklynite to the New Yorker who approached him in a cafe near the ci v hall. Then the Brooklyn man, pointing out a real estate deal, said;

"Talking about a business deal in this very cafe cost that man \$7,000 and Belts of all kinds and conditions are the money went into my pocket to worn, but one of the prettiest fancies You see, he represented a syndicate is the belt of finely-tucked black satin that wanted to build on some property in which I was interested as the owner It is announced that ginghams are to of one house and city lot. The agent occupy an Important position in the did not know me from a Canarsie clam-

friend-one of the syndicate-for lunch-Even the severe-minded tailor-made eon on an afternorn in last July. They girl is now regarding with a favorable took seats at this table. I sat at the

part of some of the very latest French mas say, when I heard the strangers at the next table discuss quite loudly a Some of the newest silk waists are deal in relation to the property adjoinmade of damasses, showing colored de- log mine. The agent had ordered a gaged to be mar- signs on black grounds or black designs fine layout for luncheon and was evion colored grounds, the latter being in dently well pleased with his deal. He

property at 219 Cheap street to-day. Lace of yellowish antique color is The owner thought I was doing him a close friends a liberally used with fur, and even the favor. I started in at \$15,000 and finstory has been current for many years orthodox fur muff, with some of its ally closed with him for 18,000. He concerning one of these engagements padding removed to give a flat effect, bit in a hurry. Why, the property is becomes a thing of beauty when frills worth \$25,000 if it's worth a dollar to It has not been told in public, for of lace fall from each side and unite us. Now I must look for the chap that these affairs of the heart are seldom on the top under a bouquet of scented owns 221. He'll be glad to get \$18,000 for his house. It's luck for us they're Handsome leather belts are shown not on to the fact that we want to buy "I didn't need to do any eavesdrop-

a man prominent in the Methodist Epis- French leather belts are studded with ping, you see. That little speech of jewels. The new velvet belt is a dainty the agent cost him exactly \$7,000. You toilet adjunct, and the most effective can readily guess that I, as the owner and she an ardent, though youthful buckle is of cut steel, engraved silver of 221 Cheap street, was not especially temperance advocate, they met, and or dull gold. Real Estate Man on the jump for nearly five months, and when I let up on him It certainly looks like it, but there is I got my price, exactly \$25,000 -a neat really no trick about it. Anybody can try little profit of \$7,000 above what I twho has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, would have gladly accepted. So you would have gladly accepted. So you see the point of my remark to you, can cure himself right away by faking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and the constinuity of the constitution of the consti tion."-New York Son.

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Schooner Jennie R. Tomlinson Lost. The Schooner Jenuie R. Tomlinson, which left Newbern, Jan. 8, for Atlantic City, with 170,000 feet of lumber washed ashore at Little Kinnakeet, on the North Carolina coast, on Sunday last. A few days before the life savers

at Hatteras discovered a derelict, bottom upward, tossing about far out at sea, but it was then imp ssible to learn strong and lasting. It comes as high Missionary Society, \$1,793; domestic riame. It is now supposed to be as \$8 and \$10 a yard, but is very wide, missions, \$298; Conference Education | the same hulk that floated into the breakers at Kinnakeet, but in a righted supply. Small pieces, three inches pital, \$67; missionary debt, \$10; Gen- position. No signs of life were visable aboard and the vessel was in a disbeen the fate of the unfortunate six men who composed her crew, there can be only conjecture. The ve sel had evi \$355; Sunday-school Union, \$95; Tract, | dently become water logged and capsized before her masts could be cut out, and all on board undoubtedly went into the

public educational collection, \$513; sea.

The lost vessel was commanded by Captain Geo. E. Lekites, of Milton, where his wife and family now reside, Captain Lekites was a well-known coasting man and had traded between Philadel= phia and Hatteras ports for many years Before joining the Tomlison he the schooner H. J. Dorman, which belonged to the same owners. All the members of the crew are said to be Delawareans, from the vicinity of Milton.

The Tomlinson was valued at about \$8500. She was built at Milton, in 1891 and was owned by John B. Dorman, of Drawbridge, Clerk of the Peace of Sussex county. Her dimensions were: Length.117 feet; beam 17; feet depth of hold, 7 feet, and 158 tons net register,

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